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For: NOVEL COFFEE EXTRACT AND PROCESS FOR PROVIDING CUSTOMIZED VARIETIES AND STRENGTHS OF FRESH-BREWED COFFEE ON DEMAND

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the April 24, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner and consider the accompanying remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 8 as follows:

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8. A process for making a customized coffee beverage product by delaying dilution of a coffee extract for a period of time in excess of about 5 minutes after onset of brewing of the extract, wherein the coffee extract has a brew solids level of less than about 30% and a Delta Standard Yield of less than about 10%.

~~Please amend Claim 9 as follows:~~

9. A process according to Claim 8 for making a customized coffee beverage product by delaying dilution of a coffee extract for a period of time in excess of about 15 minutes after the onset of brewing of the extract.